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**Subject:** RE: EPA Region 6 Transition

Congratulations. Contact me anytime.

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] EPA Region 6 Transition

Good morning,

I have been asked to serve as acting regional administrator by the Biden Administration Transition Team and welcome the opportunity to continue to work with each of you. Our entire front office team – Executive Assistants Sue Davis ([davis.suea@epa.gov](mailto:davis.suea@epa.gov)) and James Turk ([turk.james@epa.gov](mailto:turk.james@epa.gov)) along with Senior Advisor Erin Tanimura ([tanimura.erin@epa.gov](mailto:tanimura.erin@epa.gov)) remain available and will serve as a point-of-contacts for your team.

We have several new appointees starting in Washington DC today and I will share any official announcements as I see them come out. Of course, we also have several nominees that will undergo confirmation hearings in the upcoming days and weeks.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly if I can be of any assistance. Thank you for your continued support.

Best,

David

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